FEATURES OF ITS DISCUSSION BY EXPERTS OF THE REICHSTAG.

Debaters Armed with American Literature, Which They Used to Support a Duty on Steel Rails.

VICTOR EMMANUEL'S DESIRE

ITALY'S YOUNG KING ANXIOUS TO REDUCE COSTLY ARMAMENTS.

Will Make a Proposition to that Effect When He Visits Emperor William-A Philosopher's Skull.

BERLIN, Aug. 2.-The Reichstag tariff experts find an inexhaustible mine to support any proposition, whether protective or of a free-trade character, in the American is Mgr. Guido, now in the office of Carditariff, and the enormous literature that has grown up around it. Steel rails were considered by the tariff committee yesterday, and among piles of debating material before the mem'ers were reports of the American Senate and House on the tariff. Count Von Posadowski Wehner, the imperial secretary of state for the interior, had a volume of the United States census before him, and Herr Bernstein, the Socialist leader, was armed with the testimony taken before the American trust commission, from which he quoted Henry O. Havemeyer, president of the American Sugar Refining Company, to the effect that the tariff was the mother of all trusts.

Every speaker favoring the 10 marks per ton duty on rails, as provided by the bill, alluded to the United States Steel Corporation, averring that the domestic German market would be taken by that trust whenever sales in the United States most careful reasoner among the Socialists, predicted the breakdown of the steel trust from overcapitalization and overconfidence of its managers. He had before him a copy of President Chares M. Schwab's recent declaration to the New Jersey courts on the company's financial position. The speaker said J. P. Morgan was boldly operating on the great principle underlying future production, namely the corelation of all elements on a colossal scale under one management. Whether the steel trust was permanent or not the principle on which it was founded would endure as a guide to the production of the future. If the trust came to a point where it had to sell steel at any price it would so disorganize international markets that 10 marks a ton would not protect German makers; nothing short of prohibition would do that. Count Van Posadowski Wehner remarked that there was much truth in that statement.

The committee, partly on account of its peculiar make-up, progresses slowly with the bill, and each of nine parties has a fixed number of representatives on the committee and can send any member the party pleases to committee meetings. The sum of 20,000 marks is allowed each member. Hence, in order to give as many members of the Reichstag as possible a slice of the funds, the representation is constantly changing. Only one or two representatives of each party are in continuous attendance, and every newcomer makes a long speech. Nevertheless the committee expects to finish the first reading of the bill by the 15th inst., and adjourn in a month. Everything indicates that the government is not confident of passing a symmetrical bill, and, therefore, would rather let the measure fail, and negotiate commercial treaties with the United States, Austria, Russia, etc., on the basis of the present tariff.

The object of the visit of the King of Italy to the German empire at the end of this month is to propose a reduction in continental armaments. This was the purpose of his visit to the Czar, from whom he received every encouragement. He will come tary of the treasury of the United States, and now vice president of the National the great Italian bankers believe somecrushing burden than for other countries | whereabouts. under the continental system, and he is inspired by a desire to serve his own country as well as Europe in undertaking this mission. In limited circles in Italy privy to the King's design nothing but hope for its success was expressed.

Professor Walere, at the last sitting of London Traveler. the Prussian Academy of Sciences, subphilosopher Liebnitz, which was discovered | the annual Epiphany ceremonies on the recently in repairing a church at Hanover. The cranial cavity measures 1,422 cubic centimeters, indicating a brain weighing 1,257 grammes, which is unusually small. The contour of the skull shows that Liebnitz was of Slavonic origin. Gottfried Wilhelm Liebnitz was born in Leipsic in 1646. He died in 1716. He studied law and in 1678 was made a councilor and member of the Supreme Court by the Duke of Brunswick-Lueneberg, but his fame was made by his writings on philosophic subjects. He was the author of a number of books and pamphlets bearing out his philosophical

MR. STEYN VERY ILL.

Arrival at Southampton of the Form-

er Orange Free State President. LONDON, Aug. 2.-Former President Steyn, of the Orange Free State, arrived at Southampton to-day with his family on | ants implicitly give credence, and they willthe steamer Carisbrook Castle. He was met by Messrs Fischer, W. Wessels and Debruyn, the former Boer delegates. He will go to The Hague, where former President Kruger will go from Utrecht to meet bim Monday. Mr. Steyn was too ill to bear the journey to London, although a special saloon carriage had been attached to the | to let a procession of purple-clad ecclesiasregular boat train for him. His physician | tics pass to the waters, then the pligrims would not allow him to be interviewed by the press, but Mr. Steyn sent wo that the banks, eager and watchful. And now, he wished to express his thanks for the courtesies extended to him by the British authorities since the surrender and for the | to bless it, and no sooner does the sacred care given during the voyage. The former President was removed on a stretcher to into it by the enthusiastic crowd, which the Dutch steamer Batavier III, which was | splashes and prays and wallows and dipsmoored close to Carisbrook Castle. He will be landed at the hook of Holland and conveyed in an ambulance to the cottage reserved for him near The Hague.

ILLEGAL SCHOOLS MUST CLOSE.

Premier Combes Gives Nationalist

Deputies Little Encouragement.

PARIS, Aug. 2.-Several Nationalist deputies representing Paris waited on the premier, M. Combes, to-day to ascertain in their hearts, for have they not bathed in the government's further attitude toward | the waters of Jordan? the religious schools. M. Combes informed them that application for authorization by the closed schools could not suspend the action of the associations law, and that such schools would not be allowd to reopen until the council of state had rendered decisions regarding these applications. They procession of Rabi Joseph when the riot ocmight, however, recpen with lay staffs. and he was considering means to expedite consideration of applications by the council of state. The premier said 12,000 such applications were waiting attention. The Socialists have arranged an antic'erica! demonstration for the Place de Maubert, in the Latin quarter, to-morrow,

same quarter. A collision is feared, and the police intend to take extensive prevent-

ive measures.

The peasantry in western Brittany continue to guard the schools presided over by nuns and express a determination to prevent the closing of them. La Presse this afternoon published a report that a shot had been fired at President Loubet at Rambouillet yesterday afternoon Inquiry was made regarding the statement and it was learned that the report was entirely without foundation.

Daughter Born to a Princess.

ROME, Aug., 2.-The Princess Rospigliosi, who was Miss Marie Reid, of Washington, D. C., gave birth to-day to a daughter. Both mother and child are well. There is considerable rejoicing among those who have been opposed to the princess's marriage at the fact that the child is not a

The Princess Rospigliosi was married to the prince after a divorce from Frederick Parkhurst, of Bangor, Me. The Catholic Church did not recognize this divorce and refused to give permission to a blue sister to nurse the princess at her confinement, holding that the marriage to the prince was nonexistent.

Cause of the Vatican's Delay.

ROME, Aug., 2.- The delay in appointing an apostolic delegate to Manila is due to the desire of the Vatican to please the Washington authorities by sending to the Philippines an American prelate and the Vatican is now awaiting letters from the United States. The prelate who it is thought likely will accept is thoroughly adapted to the position. Should the plan fall through the most probable candidate

Archduchess to Be Betrothed.

VIENNA, Aug. 2.-The Neues Wiener Tageblatt is authority for the statement that Archduchess Elizabeth, youngest sister of Archduke Franz Ferdinand, the heir presumptive to the throne of Austro-Hungary, will shortly be betrothed to Prince Peter Alkantara, grandson of the late Dom | the stands and the re-hanging of decora-Pedro, of Brazil.

Native Christians Massacred. BERLIN, Aug. 2.-A dispatch from Canton, China, says that renewed disorders have occurred in Sze-Chuen province, with daily engagements between the government Christians are reported in the province.

Cable Notes.

The total number of lives lost by the explosion at the Mount Kimbla colliery, Wollongong, N. S. W., on Thursday, was 120. Maria Christina, the dowager Queen of Spain, who is one her way from Madrid have begun at the Abbey with dignified to Vienna, will spend to-day in Munich visiting the court there.

A mixed railway train was derailed near Merut, East India, on Friday. Sixteen natives were killed and thirty natives and Europeans were injured.

which finished its sitting at Nantes, France, yesterday, recommended the establishment

H. F. COE ARRESTED.

He Is Alleged to Have Embezzled \$120,000 in Notes.

BOSTON, Aug. 2.-Henry F. Coe, the former treasurer of the Bowker Fertilizer Company and the Dudley Hosiery Mills, of Newton, who was arrested last night for the alleged embezzlement of \$120,000, was held for the grand jury to-day in \$10,000, which was furnished. Specifically, he was accused to-day of the larceny of a note for \$25,000, payable on demand, from the Bowker Company, on June 3. Mr. Coe waived

In a statement issued by the Bowker Company to-day the history of the affair is given, together with a confession signed carrying on the business of the Dudley Hosiery Mills at New London for ten years, to return to London next Wednesday. and that he had used \$120,000. Experts, it is said, have found the amount stated to be exactly correct.

MAY YOHE INJURED.

Fickle-Minded Actress Hurt by Falling, but Soon Left for Paris.

her find Putnam Bradlee Strong, but Scot- and is most conveniently situated. Lady land Yard declined to have anything to Dudley had her house beautifully decorated to the empire with Russia's full support. do with the matter, as she had preferred and finished at a cost of nearly \$200 000 Frand Vanderlip, formerly assistant secre- no charge against Strong. Miss Yohe then City Bank of New York, who arrived here train for Paris, but abandoned the idea the fringe of the smart district. His new yesterday from Italy, and who gives the at the last moment. On returning to her Associated Press this intelligence, says that | hotel this afternoon she tripped as she left | tion his great store of exquisite art treasher carriage and fell, badly injuring her ures, the decorative possibilities of which thing will come of Victor Emmanuel's proj- knee. She was carried into the hotel and a are lost at Princess Gate, where they are ect. The young King has taken the step physician was called. Notwithstanding the heaped together because there is not suffion his own initiative, and it is not the Ital- accident, however, Miss Yohe decided to cient room to show them off properly. Ar. ian government's, but the monarch's per- leave for Paris to-night. She started at 9 Morgan's purchases recently are said to sonal act. His Majesty realizes that keep- o'clock on telegraphic assurance that she have reached an enormous sum. The Assoing up a huge army is for Italy a more | would receive word there of Strong's | ciated Press is authorized to give most

ON JORDAN'S BANKS.

Curious Ceremony by Russian Pilgrims in the Holy Land.

more than that of the Russian pilgrims at banks of the River Jordan. A week before the festival itself crowds of these Slav peasants are seen trudging along the Jericho road with every imaginable kind of haversack and carry-all on their backs. Some of the pilgrims are old and weatherworn, others young and cheerful, while a few, overcome by sleep and fatigue, are lying prone along the roadside. But somehow the whole lot, young and old, manage to reach the banks of the river in good time for the ceremony. They spend the night, perhaps, in the Russian hospice at Jericho, where they simply huddle together like a flock of sheep. Before dawn the rooms are empty and the whole crowd has gathered on the bank, where Greek priests, who will presently drive a most lucrative trade, await them. The principal articles sold are branches of trees from various sacred spots, stones from the Mountain of Temptation hard by, plants from the wilderness and rosaries with olive stones for To whatever religious value is claimed for these articles the Russian peas-

ingly pay their money to obtain them. During the hours immediately preceding the ceremony the motley crowd is occupied in prayer and silent devotion. To many pilgrims this occasion is one of the greatest ife can bring, namely, to be permitted not only to visit the Jordan, but actually to bathe in its sacred waters. Suddenly chanting is heard, and the crowd quickly opens close in again, and station themselves along quite reverently, a jeweled cross is laid by the patriarch on the surface of the stream symbol touch the water than a dive is made altogether a strange scene. Such is the baptism, and the longer it lasts the greater the merit the pilgrim will enjoy. All dripping with water, each shroud is now wrung out and stowed away to serve as the cerecloth when the pilgrimage of life is over, and the body is ready for the grave. As the traveler rides away the next day to Jerusalem he will see these childlike peasants, bedraggled with mud, and fatigued by constant sleeplessness, plodding along toward the Holy City, chanting and singing as they go, and leaning on their sticks of reed. But there is now a smile on their faces, and joy

Police Captain Retires.

NEW YORK, Aug. 2.-Police Captain William Thompson to-day voluntarily retired from the force after thirty-seven years of service. Captain Thompson with curred last Wednesday. Police Commissioner Partridge said Captain Thompson's retirement was wholly voluntary and was not connected with the riot.

Thimbles 20 Cents Each.

These thimbles are heavy sterling silver. and the ciericals also announce a meeting Closing out a few that are left over. J. P. to protest against M. Combes's circular, to MULLALLY. Diamonds and Jewelry, 28 be held in a hall in the Rue Danton, in the | Monument Place.

KING EDWARD MAKING RAPID PROGRESS TOWARDS RECOVERY,

And Will, It Is Believed, Be Able to Stand the Strain of the Coronation Ceremony Next Saturday.

NEW REHEARSALS UNDER WAY

LITTLE CHANGE FROM THE PRO-GRAMME AS FIRST ARRANGED.

Exercises at Westminster Abbey Curtailed, but Otherwise the Full Ceremony Will Be Carried Out.

LONDON, Aug. 2.-King Edward spent most of the day on the deck of the Victoria and Albert at Cowes. Several disnal Rampolla, the papal secretary of ence this afternoon. His Majesty appeared to be in good health and spirits. Now that it is certain he will be able to stand the strain of the coronation ceremonies next Saturday, arrangements for the function are being completed. The preparations, however, are proceeding rather mechanically. The erection of the familiar street barriers, the cleansing and decorating of tions attracts little attention. Public in-King is getting on finely and that his Majesty will be able to bear the fatigue of being crowned. The publication of the offitroops and the rebels. Massacres of native cial programme of the procession shows no range would soon exist throughout the special changes from the original prothe recital of the recognition once instead more impressive than anything connected with the street spectacle.

The City Council of Westminster, in compliance with the King's wishes, has voted The International Life-saving Congress, that no further expenditures be incurred in replacing the street decorations. The of an international maritime bureau to for- clubhouses which line a considerable pormulate uniform maritime regulations for tion of the route and most of the other buildings are being redecorated; the Canadian arch is being redressed with fresh specimens of Canada's agricultural products, and the Indian contingent is erectluminations on coronation night will be largely as originally planned. The vicinity of the Bank of England, the Royal Exchange and Mansion House will be a blize of electric lights, and the Strand, Trafalgar square, Pall Mall, St. James's square and Piccadilly will be gorgeous with illuminations, many of which will be displayed on

Kitchener night, Aug. 6, also. The beautiful weather that prevailed or the Solent to-day brought out scores of yachts to Cowes, preliminary to the royal yacht squadron regatta, which will take place next week. During the day King Endward was on deck of the Albert and Victoria, where the yacht club officials visited his Majesty and displayed before him the special prizes of plate for the regatta, offered by Emperor William and others. His Majestey was greatly pleased. King Edward held an investiture on the by Mr. Coe, in which he said that he had royal yacht to-day, and conferred distincused the notes of the Bowker Company in | tions upon a number of recipients of coronation honors. His Majesty now proposes King Edward personally conferred th decoration of K. C. M. G. upon Michael Henry Herbert, the British ambassador to the United States, who was subsequently

Washington embassy. J. P. Morgan has just purchased from Georgiana, Countess of Dudley, her hand-LONDON, Aug. 2.-May Yohe this morn- some house at No. 53 Grosvenor street. The ing called in the police to ask them to help house stands at the corner of Davies street Grosvenor street is in the heart of fashionable Mayfair, while Mr. Morgan's present house at No. 13 Princess Gate, is merely on house will enable him to display to perfecemphatic contradiction to the report that Mr. Morgan intends to retire from active business life on his return from Europe to the United States.

The confessed inefficiency of the postoffice telegraph service is revealed in a circular of instruction to the effect that a consider-The traveler in the Holy Land will wit- able percentage of the 3,000 operators emoperators at outside offices to adapt their rate of working to the capacity of the receivers in the central office. Austen Chamberlain, financial secretary to the treasury, endeavored to explain the matter in the House of Commons on the theory that there must always be many recruits employed, but older telegraphists deny this, and point out that years of instruction were required formerly, while now only three months' preparation is exacted before actual service is begun. The inefficiency, it is claimed, is due wholly to new economies undertaken in the department, since plenty of efficient employes are available. It is considered extraordinary that in the entire telegraph service no typewriters are used except for a few in the foreign departments.

There was an interesting ceremony at Windsor Castle to-day, where the Duke of Marlborough had forwarded a banner to be placed over the bust of his famous ancestor, John Churchill, the first Duke of Marlborough. This ceremony is necessary each year, and by carrying it out the head of the Churchill family retains possession of Blenheim Palace, which was granted by Parliament to the great mili-

Calmer estimates of the significance of the unprecedented Liberal victory in this week's parliamentary election in Leeds indicates little real basis for the renewed hopes that the Liberals are gaining control of the government. The government has been soundly lectured and solemnly warned this week, not only by its opponents, but also by some of its journalistic supporters, but the opposition's enthusiastic prophecies about early getting together of all branches of the opposition were pretty effectually squeiched by Lord Rosebery's dispassionate reiteration that he has no intention of abandoning the imperialistic platform and the equally stubborn contention of the Radicals that they will not relinguish home rule as a standard party issue. In politely deploring Lord bery's utterances the chief Liberal organ disappointedly remarks: "We do not think Lord Rosebery quite realizes the passionate desire for unity that exists among Liberals throughout the country, nor the passionate desire to arrive at it with or without leaders." The paper scolds the Liberal leaders for their folly in splitting hairs at a time when the government is floundering in the labyrinths of the patched up education bill and is "revealed to the country to be without aim or policy."

Surgeon General Hamilton, before meeting of the British Medical Association at Manchester yesterday definitely charged that Gen. Sir Redvers H. Buller, medical wagons with the Red Cross there-

doing what General Buller had done wenty years previously.

At a meeting of the Anglo-American Telegraph Company to-day the chairman, Alfred Beevan, said nothing had occurred to alter the opinion of the directors that although wireless telegraphy would carry a certain class of telegrams, such as those between ships or between ships and the shore, there was no reason apparent why it would compete in the class of telegrams sent by cable companies. During a conversation the other day with Lord Kelvin the latter said to Mr. Beevan: "I have given careful consideration to this subject and do not believe the shareholders of your company need be alarmed at the prospect of wireless telegraphy."

x x x Mrs. John W. Mackay is suffering severely from the strain of the past few weeks. Twice there has been a consultation of doctors. She is suffering especially from heart trouble and sleeplessness. The doctors have ordered her to see as few people as possible. Possibly she may go to Mannheim for treatment.

XXX Funeral services in memory of J. Watts, the one time well-known jockey, were held at Newmarket this afternoon in the presence of a remarkable gathering. The King sent Lord Marcus Beresford especially to represent him. Wreaths were also sent by the King, Lord Rosebery, Sir Edgar Vincent and others. Many notable persons and almost the entire town of Newmarket marched in the funeral procession. John Watts was known as the "grand old man' of the English turf, although he was only forty-one years old at the time of his death. He rode the Derby winners four times in ten years. In 1891 he rode 114 winners. When he became too stout to ride he became a trainer and served in that capacity for the King.

Rudyard Kipling made a characteristic speech at the opening of a miniatude rifle range at Sydenham, County of Kent, today. He said in the course of his remarks: 'Recent experience has taught us that we must not allow a whole population to grow terest in the actual proceedings, however, up in ignorance of shooting. Rifle shooting is rekindled by official assurance that the | should be taught the same as are the A B C's. Such a course would not produce barbarians. Everything must be subordinated to shooting quickly.

Mr. Kipling prophesied that the rifle length and breadth of the land and that those now being opened merely indicated gramme, but the ceremonies in Westmin- the beginning of a very large movement, ster Abbey have been curtailed by the the end of which no man could foresee, the that "the next time nations saw fit to love England with that love of the past thirty months, Englishmen might not be found totally ignorant of those accomplishments which, if they do not secure affection, secure respect.

WANT NEW MILEAGE TICKET.

Commercial Travelers Request Issue

of One Good for 3,000 Miles. OTTAWA BEACH, Mich., Aug. 2.-The International Federation of Commercial Travelers' organizations has adjourned, after sessions lasting three days. Sixtying an arch on Parliament street. The il- five delegates, representing organizations were present. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, R. T. De Beamue, St. Louis; secretary and treasurer, A. L. Sheetz, Omaha; executive committee, E. E. Haley, Des Moines, Ia.; C. C. Daniel, Columbus, O.; Ed Trivvet, Utica, N. Y. Among the resolutions adopted was one requesting from railroad companies an interchangeable mileage ticket of 3,000 miles' denomination, similar to the ticket now in use by the Northern Mileage Bureau. The next meeting will be held at Mackinac island, Michigan, July 28, 1904.

HOUSEHOLD ADORNMENTS.

The Number of Odd Things Put to Practical Use.

London Express. It is astonishing what a great number of strange household and garden adornments are scattered up and down the country, from gateways made of sharks' granted an audience by his Majesty and jaws to the great numbers of figurekissed his hand on his appointment to the heads of wrecked ships to be seen everyand elsewhere. In a Sussex village is part of a garden paling made wholly out of the swords of swordfishes. The lady who owns the garden got the strange paling from her brother, who had originally sported it in the tropics. Near Leeds is a summerhouse made wholly of buttons of every imaginable kind, and in the same county is a room, the walls of which are adorned entirely by the ribbons of cigars, nearly 20,000 of these being represented. garret to basement the large house of a Leeds mineral water manufacturer is a gigantic scrapbook, every notable theatrical poster of the last twenty years being pasted on the walls.

A north country banker living near Wakefield has a great dining room, the whole of the walls of which are the wooden and iron doors of eminent castles and historic buildings, and at Liscard, in Cheshire, is a room that contains hundreds of picture frames made of every imaginable substance, from leather to tigers' bones, one frame being placed within another according to size, so that the whole surface is covered with frames. In Liverpool is a room-that of a dentist, whose grandfather occuped the same premises-that contains many mirrors and pictures, the frames of which are made entirely of sharks' teeth. Near Birmingham a manufacturer has a study that is lined, ness few sights which will interest him | ployed in the central office at London are | even to the roof, with nothing but chains of inexperienced and inefficient, and directing various thicknesses and padlocks of different sizes.

A Little Mother.

New York Evening Sun. She belonged to the genus "little mother" and the "big mother" had intrusted her with the care of the twins, who were a venerable pair of six-year-olds. Their matronly companion was probably five years their senior in point of age. In point of wisdom, however, she had antedated her truculent charges by about ninety-five years. Just at the entrance to the park the pink twin hit the blue twin a resounding whack. Thereupon the blue twin proceeded to set up a wail so dismal and far-reaching that the park policeman came hurrying up in the belief that she had been run over. Then the little mother asserted herselfshe pacified the blue twin and took the pink twin in hand. She told her in gentle tones, and rarely good language, how naughty it was to beat one's sister, and when the warlike breast of the rosily clad damsel heaved with sobs of contrition she led the one to the other. They proceeded to "kiss and The conclusion of hostilities make up." was a grave little handshake indulged in by the recent combatants at the behest o

"By jove," sad a young man, who had been an interested observer, "I envy the man who will marry that little girl when she has finally grown up. If she has so much tact and force of character at eleven, what will she be at twenty-two? 'Well." returned the person addressed. "If there's any truth in a certain old proverb she'll be an angel before that time

Along a River Bank.

From "The Love Story of Abner Stone." "Did you ever lazy along a river bank in May, and just live, and fish and smoke, and do nothing else? If you have not, you have missed a very great pleasure. If you fail o catch many fish it doesn't matter much. There is a certain spell in the air which defies ennui, and a kind of tonic steals into your blood which makes it tingle through your veins, much as the rising sap in the young trees, I imagine. You rise in the morning and bathe your eyes open in nearby spring, whose crystal, cool water is like the touch of a healing hand. Then comes breakfast of bacon, coffee and good light bread. Then your pipe comes as naturally as a deep breath of the forest-scented air, and you take your rod and minnows and wander up the bank through the weeds and dewy grass. Under the shadow of that old, half-sunken log is where the bass stay. The water is deep and clear and your hook sinks with a low gurgle, like an infant's laughter. What matters it whether a bite comes at once or not? You sit in a hollow formed by a curving tree root, rest your back against the tree trunk and are very contented. The other side of the stream is lined with endless stretches of trees-sycamore, elm, dogwood, with their starry eyes peering in innate vanity over the bank into the mirror beneath them. on for taking ammunition to the front and underbrush of all descriptions. Where and armed the bearer companies, using the tide has once been and receded is a them as escorts." The surgeon general stretch of yellow clay, now glistening from declared his authority for the statement | the dews of night. After a while the sur was the principal medical officer to whom | strikes this and the wet surface glows like | the orders were issued, and he added that gold. Then your wandering eye-for you

the British could not complain at the Boers | have forgotten your cork-observes a bubble as it rises and bursts midway across the stream, and you idly watch the widening circle which radiates from it. Then in the center of the circle the tiniest dark spot appears, which gradually assumes the shape of a black shining head. It remains stationary for a while then slowly moves to the opposite bank. A disc-like shell is lifted, two broad feet dig their claws into

the mud, and Mr. Turtle drags himself up high and dry for a sunning. "The delightful silence was suddenly broken by the harshest of chattering, and a crested kingfisher descends like a shot from some dead limb high up in the very tree under which you are sitting, and, skimming low over the surface of the water, finally disappears without his prey. Then the pole is almost jerked from your careless hands, and, if you have luck, a fine bass is floundering at your feet in a few moments. Then another spell of sitting and dreaming, while you lay aside your pipe for a while and look up to where a squadron of argosies are drifting calmly along to some unknown bourne, bearing, mayhap, behind their filmy bulwarks, the simple prayers of trusting children."

STORM IN THE NORTHWEST.

Buildings and Crops Damaged in Minnesota and North Dakota.

REDWOOD FALLS, Minn., Aug. 2.-Redwood Falls suffered badly from a heavy windstorm and cloudburst that struck the town late last night. King Bros.' machinery warehouse was unroofed and otherwise damaged. The courthouse roof was torn off and the city bell tower blown down, crashing through an adjoining building. Nearly every shade tree in the city was uprooted. Many lights of glass were broken. Water ran in torrents in the strets, making washouts in places. All crops are flat. Reports of damage in the country are feared. LISBON, N. D., Aug. 2.-This place was the center of a hurricane and destructive hailstorm last evening. Crops were destroyed, barns and outhouses wrecked and dwelling-houses and stores unroofed. Several persons were injured. The neighboring towns of Buttsville, Engleville and Sheldon were also affected by the storm.

Medicinal Properties of Vegetables.

Up to Date Farming. Does the American farmer realize that in his garden is an apothecary shop of no mean consequence. Nature has her own remedy for every ill, and in most instances it proves to be a growing plant or

In the garden patch nearly all the original prescriptions of nature can be filled. Let us touch upon some of the more prominent natural remedies in alphabetical succession.

First, the asparagus, which is a help in cases of obdurate kidney trouble Beans, whose nerve and muscle-building qualities are paramount, are found in every Beets are a very succulent food, impart-

ing sugar, which helps digestion. Cabbages are rather hard to digest, but form a gas in the stomach which is effective in cases of biliousness. Carrots are good for kidney and bladder trouble, being served at Vichy, Germany, as an aid to the water cure. Cauliflower is a member of the cabbage family, and is materially the same, having

the same effect on the system. Celery is composed of salts, etc., which are laxative in their action. Celery is also recommended in cases of rheumatism. Cucumbers do not digest quickly, but are used in cases of biliousness. Lettuce is a watery vegetable whose main medicinal property is for tonic. Mustard is a thoroughly good emetic and is also used in cases of inflammation and

Onions are a very easy laxative. Peas are nutritious and act the same as Potatoes rank next to wheat for a general builder up and are so recognized by author-

The radish is a spicy vegetable which

evens and tones up the general vital organs. Rhubarb is a good remedy, like celery, for rheumatism. Spinach is an acknowledged cure for bladder affections. The tomato has powerful medical proper-

ties, its acid assisting the gastric juices of the stomach materially in digesting food. So, if the above enumeration be correct, does it not argue that gardening, even in the sense of medicinal value, should be propagated, extended and uniformly prac-

No one denies the assertion that man can exist on vegetable diet. Times without number has it been tried and proved thoroughly successful and beneficial. A few of the simple home remedies in the time of sickness are most generally the best possible cures. When common vegetables are so near us and we study their medicinal where in the gardens of the Scilly islands | value, we should take every disadvantage they offer and assist nature to make us healthy.

Growing the Sugar Beet.

Louisville Courier-Journal (Dem.)

The Crop Reporter, published under the authority of the federal secretary of agriculture, gives the acreage sown in sugar beets for the current year. The total is 260,000 acres, divided among eleven States. Of these Michigan stands at the head, with 88,000 acres; California second, with 71,234; Colorado third, with 39,449. These three States, therefore, have four-fifths of the total acreage, which is altogether insignificant when compared with the areas devoted to wheat or corn or other leading crops. Five of the States have less than ,000 acres each in sugar beets.

Small as is this showing for the sugar beet, its representatives in Congress had their own way in legislation. They defied the President, and they defeated the hopes of hundreds of thousands of producers who were anxious to get a better market in Cuba. It was predicted that with proper encouragement the growth of beets would be immensely augmented, but the official returns of this year's sowing, which are probably inflated by a desire to make them as imposing as possible, show how insignificant an industry has assumed virtual control of the country's interests.

Are always "beautiful" and always "happy" according to the society

reporters, and in ? this case the report is mostly true. There may be unhappy brides in fiction, but there are few in real life. But how hard it is to look upon many of the wives we know and believe that they were once beautiful and happy. Pain, the result of womanly disease, has marred

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